

PATENT  
Docket No. 235.00550101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	ALTMAN et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1645
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Serial No.:	10/579,248	)	Examiner:	Patricia Ann Duffy
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Filing Date:	February 28, 2007	)		
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For:	<u>BIOTIN-FACILITATED TRANSPORT IN GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA</u>			

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2009, has been received and carefully reviewed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the accompanying remarks are respectfully requested. It is submitted the following amendment does not include new matter, nor does it present new issues requiring further consideration or search by the Office. Applicants submit that the amendment submitted herewith places the matter in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."